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ORANGE CITY.

(This department is in charge of Miss C. A. Balesch, who is authorized to receive subscriptions, advertisements, etc., and to collect for same. Any courtesy shown Miss Balesch will be appreciated by THE NEWS.—Ed.)

Miss Lillian Baker returned from her two weeks' visit to Jacksonville last week. She says she had a delightful visit with her friends.

Miss Phoebe Whitcomb, of DeLand, spent several days last week visiting with her friend, Miss Alice Ryland, in Orange City.

Mrs. John Duggan, of St. Augustine, and three little daughters came Tuesday evening to visit her cousin, Mrs. H. S. Lavett. They returned home Thursday.

Master Dan Baker returned from his six weeks' visit in Tampa last Thursday. He thinks Tampa is all right.

Mrs. Freeman went over to Cassadaga Tuesday to make her daughter, Mrs. Spencer, a visit of a week or two.

Proctor Graham went over to New Smyrna Saturday evening to skate to his rink. He says it is 140 feet long. He had a good time and came home Monday.

Mr. H. M. Bailey has not bought the cottage of Mr. Harden yet, but may do so later on.

Mr. George Baker was moving his family into Mr. Laws' building over Mr. Harden's store Tuesday, so the children will be near school.

We are having our fall storm. It commenced Monday evening. So far it has not been very severe, just good heavy showers, what we need.

On account of rain the medical lecture Monday evening was postponed.

Notwithstanding the bad weather Tuesday evening there was a very good attendance at the skating rink.

Mrs. Wm. Laws and little grandson Willie Emanuel left Monday for a week's stay at Smyrna.

Mrs. Bengtson had the sad news Tuesday evening that Wm. Tylander's little nine-day old boy had been taken from them. They are almost heart broken. Their friends in Orange City sympathize with them in this their first great grief.

Tuesday about all our young ladies left us for Stetson University. Take six young ladies out of a small town and it leaves a large vacancy.

Word received from Mrs. St. John says she left the Thousand Islands and has gone back to Euclid, N. Y. Says it is getting cool up there and they begin to think of turning southward. She can't come any too quick to suit us.

Miss Alma Halliday left Friday for her school in Seabreeze. Her father, Rev. Halliday, accompanied her to Smyrna. He goes to Coronado to look after his cottage there.

Prof. Bradley, of Massachusetts, who spent last winter at the True's, has bought a lot of Mrs. Stewart, of Winona, Wis. One end faces on University avenue and the other on French avenue. He will build on French avenue.

Mrs. True entertained Rev. Halliday and daughter, Miss Alma, to tea Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Peck, of Torrington, Mass., have taken rooms in the Everleigh's house for the winter.

Robert Barnhart, Jr., moved his family up to Lake Helen last week. He has accepted a position in Mr. Bond's mill.

There is quite a delegation of Orange City people on the busy deep today, Wednesday, on their way home. We hope they are not having a rough voyage, but the indications are that it cannot be very pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coleman entertained at dinner Wednesday evening. The train was full Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, of students for Stetson University.

Mrs. Manville is expected home the last of this week. She has spent the summer in Providence, R. I., with her sister.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Proprietors, Toledo, Ohio.

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Walling, Kinman & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A Guaranteed Cure For Piles
Itching, Blind, Bleeding, Protruding Piles
Druggists are authorized to refund money if
FASO OINTMENT fails to cure in 6 to 10
days. 50c.

DELEON SPRINGS.

Special Correspondence.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Lee, of Spring Garden, were calling on friends in DeLeon Sunday.

The pupils of our school cleaned up the grounds around the building last Friday and deserve much credit for the good work they have done.

The King's Daughters met at the residence of Mrs. H. W. Pursell last Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. Miss Orvis Pursell presided at the organ. After the usual business was gone through with cream and cake were served. The afternoon was pleasantly and profitably spent. The time of meeting has been changed to the first and third Saturdays.

White Harrison has secured a position with Mr. A. D. McBride and moved to Hicestford Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris gave a party Saturday in honor of Miss Helen Waterman, of Glenwood. There were forty-three present. The DeLeon string band furnished the music for the occasion. The young and old mingled in the different games, and all had a delightful time. The tables were laden with good things prepared for the occasion. All left at 12 o'clock for their homes satisfied that life is worth living.

PORT ORANGE.

Special Correspondence.

Port Orange, Sept. 24—Mr. and Mrs. William Bennett have moved to Fort Lauderdale.

Mrs. V. S. Robertson returned to her new home in Stuart Wednesday of last week.

Mr. Lee McDaniell and Miss F. Morgan were married at the home of the bride's parents, west of town, by Judge Karm.

Mr. and Mrs. McKendzie, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tedder, returned home last week.

Mr. Joseph Morford has returned home from visiting his daughter in the northern part of the State.

Miss Jennie Murray is visiting her aunt, Miss Caroline McDaniell.

Mr. Alfred Morford is clerking in Pattillo & Co.'s store.

Chas. Milburn came home Wednesday, of last week, after spending the summer with his son in St. Augustine.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Knappe returned home Friday from Denver where they have been visiting their son, Paul.

On account of Martin & Bellamy wanting more room Mr. J. A. Feeder has moved his meat market into Mr. Hicks' building on Ridgewood avenue.

Miss Caroline McDaniell is having her property put in order for the winter season. Mr. J. B. Case is also making improvements.

Pattillo & Co. are building an addition to their store.

The saw mill at Blake is kept busy sawing for the bridge.

Mr. Joseph Marsh was in town Monday.

Miss Mary Fair and Herbert Rogers went to DeLand Monday to attend Stetson University.

BARBENVILLE.

Special Correspondence.

Miss Viola Reeves, who runs a millinery department in W. H. Underhill's store, went to Savannah last week on business, and while away will visit relatives and friends in South Carolina.

Miss Della Ward went to DeLand this week. Miss Della expects to study music this winter. She will be very much missed by the people of Barberville, especially will she be missed at the churches, where she usually acts as organist. We wish you success, Miss Della.

The farmers generally will be glad to learn that the water mill here will run Fridays and Saturdays of each week. You can now get fresh meal and grits. J. S. Herbert will run the mill for Capt. R. J. Bishop.

D. F. Morrison went to Sutherland Monday with his family, where they expect to spend the winter. Mr. Morrison will spend most of his time here, where his business interests are.

D. F. Morrison is having a new coat of paint put on his dwelling house. Raymond Moody, of East Pierson, is doing the work.

Jake Minshew has about an acre in eggplants that are extra good. He will begin shipping soon. Albert Turner will also ship his first lot of eggplants this week.

When you have a cold it is well to be careful about using anything that will cause constipation. Be particularly careful about preparations containing opiates. Use Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar, which stops the cough and moves the bowels. Sold by G. W. Fisher.

TRIP TO THE EVERGLADES.

After an early breakfast at The Bradford, the party embarked at 7 a. m., Tuesday, on the steamer Thomas A. Edison and Suwanee, on our way up the Caloosahatchee.

After leaving Fort Myers a few miles, and passing the railroad bridge, what impressed me mostly was the number of orange groves along both sides of the river. They literally fringed the river, presenting the appearance of the groves in this section of the State several years ago.

At Alva, about 27 miles up the river from Myers, where we arrived at noon, the citizens had prepared a bounteous repast of barbecued meats and every conceivable dainties. Long tables were arranged, and the good things were piled high. It is said not to be good form for a guest to tell what he was given to eat, and in this case space forbids, but a few of the good things ought to be told for the benefit of those who were not there. Among them were: barbecued beef, pork, mutton, oiled, broiled, trussed, and cooked in several other favorable ways; eggs, salads, white potatoes, rice, avocado pears, fourteen different kinds of pie and seventeen different sorts of cake, coffee, tea, iced tea with lime, milk, outermilk—but by the time the writer had partaken of each and everyone of these good things, he could count no more.

Just when I was feeling "too full for utterance," someone slapped me on the shoulder, and turning around I found William A. (Bill) Cook, formerly of Volusia county—the man who started the Volusia County Record and ran it for several years as a people's paper. Mr. Cook is superintendent of the Flowering orange grove, along the banks of the Caloosahatchee. This is a grove of 400 acres, just coming nicely into bearing. Some few of the trees had been killed by the recent high water, but not many. Mr. Cook sent his good word to old friends in Volusia and asks their support to secure immunity from the flood. Mrs. Cook was with her husband at the picnic.

On again embarking we proceeded on our way up the Caloosahatchee.

The groves along the river banks are mostly young, from 4 to 8 or 9 years since planting, but a few are older. In them were seen grapefruit and orange trees with four to six boxes of fruit on them, that had been killed by the recent high water. One man told me that in his grove of 200 trees 21 had been killed already this year.

The land along the Caloosahatchee is very fertile. Sugarcane grows to be the size of a man's arm, and grows the entire year. Guava bushes grow wild where once planted.

About 7 o'clock at night we reached the first of the Disston Canals. These are 30 feet wide and were cut by a company to whom the State paid one acre of Everglade land for each 25 cents expended for this purpose. (This is how one of the big companies acquired title to the land owned by it—and, it is said, the payroll was padded to beat the band.) We steamed into Lake Hicpochee and at 10 o'clock our beds were spread. The steamers were not large enough to sleep all the passengers in staterooms, but cots and blankets had been prepared for all. These we placed about in the saloon, on the first, second and hurricane decks, and slept the sleep of just editors and legislators.

At 6 o'clock Wednesday morning the paddle-wheels were again started, and by 7:30 or 8 we were in famous Lake Okeechobee. We steamed five or six miles into the Lake and then turned back into the canals.

The Caloosahatchee is the most crooked river the writer has ever seen. One travels over 60 miles to go 30 in a straight line. Dozens of the bends in the river are so sharp that the boat had to be stopped, backed up, sent forward a little way, again backed up and finally fiddled around into a stretch of river a few hundred yards long; and then the fiddling around was repeated. One bend in the river is so sharp that the bow of the boat had to be tied to a post set in the ground on shore and the boat swung around by use of the stern paddle-wheels.

Besides, the current of water from Okeechobee, which is 21 feet 4 inches above sea level, was very swift. The stretch of lakes and canals from Lake Flirt to Okeechobee—about 12 miles, if I remember correctly, has a fall of some 12 feet, and the water rushed down from Okeechobee nearly as fast as the boat traveled up. The trip upstream occupied about nineteen hours; returning we made the trip in nine

hours. This shows the velocity of the water rushing from the lake toward the gulf.

The sawgrass lands around Okeechobee have the appearance of being very rich; eminent chemists have analyzed them and state that they are the richest in the world. The production of sugar on the Disston lands, further north than the section we visited, proved them to be of immense value.

On the return trip, at Alva, the boats were stopped, the party landed, and the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Trade of Fort Myers, Florida, in its wisdom and generosity, has extended invitations to His Excellency, Governor N. B. Broward, and his staff, together with the members of the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Florida, and the members of the State press to join in a personal inspection of the actual conditions pertaining to the drainage of the Everglades; and

Whereas, The said Board of Trade of Fort Myers, Florida, have provided a means of conveyance and all necessary accommodations and appurtenances facilitating a thorough inspection and conception of the same; and

Whereas, A large and representative delegation of State Senators and Representatives of the State Legislature, members of the State press together with the Fort Myers Board of Trade and many civilians from various parts of the State of Florida did make a tour of personal inspection of the Everglades from Fort Myers to Lake Okeechobee traversing its only and exclusive drainage artery, the Caloosahatchee River, through Lake Hicpochee, Bonnet Lake and the system of water ways known as the Disston canals; and

Whereas, The overflow and damage to planters and growers along the lower Caloosahatchee River was visible and apparent to the novice as to the resident of the Caloosahatchee valley; and

Whereas, Some remedy is demanded by residents, planters and land owners from His Excellency, N. B. Broward, Governor of the State of Florida; and

Resolved, That we, the invited guests of the Fort Myers Board of Trade, State Senators and Representatives of the State of Florida, the State press and civilians present return our sincere thanks to the Board of Trade of Fort Myers, and to the officers and managers of the steamboat line and all the citizens of Lee county, and especially to the good ladies and citizens of Alva, Florida, for their hearty welcome and magnificent entertainment, and more especially to His Excellency, Governor N. B. Broward, for his personal attendance and ask the co-operation and support of every voter of the State of Florida in the inauguration and adoption of the project that connects the Atlantic Ocean and the Gulf of Mexico, the waters of which have both the east and west coast of our peninsula.

The party was made up of the following named gentlemen:

On Steamer Thos. A. Edison.

Gov. N. B. Broward, Tallahassee; Judge Syd L. Carter, Representative from Alachua county; A. F. Lovering, editor Tampa Daily Globe; J. H. Brumsey, editor Mercury, DeLand; H. C. Sparkman, editor Advertiser, Zolfo; E. C. Peckman, Atlanta, Ga.; A. M. Morgan, Lake City; Albert Powell, editor Independent, St. Petersburg; Hon. H. W. Snell, Representative from Polk county; Hon. J. F. Richmond, Representative from Walton county; Prof. A. M. C. Russell, editor Argus, Brooksville; R. L. Raymond, editor Sun, St. Petersburg; Hon. F. J. Wilson, Representative from Lee county; Wilford C. Clarkson, chairman Hillsborough County Democratic Committee; J. C. Converse, editor News, Tarpon Springs; Rev. L. D. Geiger, editor Apopka Citizen; H. M. Ed. M. Hendley, president State Board of Health; Hon. John W. Newman, Hillsborough county; Col. Robt. McNamee, Tampa; Geo. M. Goolbsy, editor Advocate, Wauchula; J. C. Burwell, editor Star, Brooksville; J.

No one would buy a sailboat with sails that could not be reefed. There is always that possibility of a little too much wind that makes a cautious man afraid to go unprovided. The thinking man, whose stomach sometimes goes back on him, provides for his stomach by keeping a bottle of Kodol for Dyspepsia within reach. Kodol digests what you eat and restores the stomach to the condition to properly perform its functions. Sold by G. W. Fisher.

PIERSON.

Special Correspondence.

S. H. Jones is furnishing Mrs. Gunter with some very fine cypress fence posts.

Mr. N. L. Pierson has decided to build a new packing house near the railroad track.

Mr. Chase, of Sanford is expected to be here Monday to try to arrange with the growers to handle their oranges. He will handle Mr. N. L. Pierson's entire crop, which will amount to several thousand boxes.

Mr. Walter Cowhard, a handsome and courteous young man from Seville serves the people of this settlement with fresh beef every Tuesday. It shows the prosperity of the country. We have three beef wagons a week, Walter Cowhard, Tuesday; Jim Turner, Wednesday and John Hall, the old reliable, Saturday.

Jake Harper bought a fine riding and buggy horse from H. A. Ashby who sold out his logging interests and moved to Palatka.

Mr. P. Anderson went to Chatta-hochee last week to see his wife who is confined to the Asylum, with the hope of bringing her home but found her not well enough to leave. Willie Carlson who also is confined there will be discharged in a few weeks.

Mrs. S. T. Smith and little son, of Glenwood is visiting relatives and friends for a few days.

Mr. Hiram Ashby moved from Lake Villa Grove to the Huston house in town last Saturday.

The young people spent a very pleasant time at Mr. W. Minshew's last Saturday evening. Candy pulling and plays were indulged in till a late hour and everyone expressed themselves as having a royal good time.

If It's a Reputation

you are after, White's Cream Vermifuge has a world wide reputation as the best of all worm destroyers, and for its tonic influence on weak and unthrifty children. It improves their digestion and assimilation of their food, strengthens their nervous system and restores them to health and vigor natural to a child. If you want a healthy, happy child get a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge. Sold by all druggists.

C. Heard, Tampa; W. Ross Wallace, Estero; C. B. Foster, Caloosa; Judge W. E. Barney, Alva; E. W. Cox, Upcohall; S. P. Bruton, Alva; Rev. H. C. Peckman, W. M. Hendry, Jas. E. Hendry, W. E. Grims, Mayor H. A. Hendry, Fort Myers; Capt. F. A. Hendry, Taylor, Ft. Pierce; Labelle; S. A. Luckey, Labelle; Chris. O. Codrington, News, DeLand. Mr. E. L. Evans was in charge of this boat.

On Steamer Suwanee.

Senator J. N. Withers of Lake County, C. L. Battinger, president Florida Press Association and editor Ocala Daily Star; Hon. Frank E. Harris, editor Ocala Daily Banner; T. E. Child, Champion, Arcadia; Hon. W. H. Hooker, Representative DeSoto county; Senator J. W. Henderson, of Leon county; Capt. R. E. Rose, State Chemist, Tallahassee; A. P. Jordan, editor Herald, Punta Gorda; Hon. J. H. Humphrey, State Senator 27th district, and editor Manatee River Journal; Hon. Steve Melton, Representative Duval county; Harry L. Brown, editor St. Augustine Daily Record; T. H. Lanier, Leesburg Commercial; Hon. W. K. Jackson, Senator 9th district; W. Stanley Hanson, Correspondent Tampa Tribune; Eda. Parkin-on, County Commissioner, Alva; R. W. Gilliam, County Commissioner, Fort Myers; D. C. Hiers, Denand; Dr. J. E. Brecht, Sheriff F. B. Tappins, G. B. Reynolds, Dr. W. S. Turner, Frank C. Alderman, Fort Myers; W. W. Raymond, Alva; Taylor, Ft. Pierce; E. E. Goodno, W. T. Hull, Labelle; H. S. English, Alva. Philip Isaacs was in charge of the boat.

The party was entertained by the Fort Myers Board of Trade until Thursday morning, when all left on their return home. Every member of the party was impressed with the necessity of drainage. Only two of the party are today opposed to the adoption of the constitutional amendments, deeming this the most feasible manner in which to provide funds for the work, which must be done, or that section of the State will be completely ruined.

CHRIS. O. CODRINGTON.

She Found Relief.

If you are troubled with liver complaint and have not received help read this. Mrs. Mary E. Hammond, Moody, Texas. "I was in poor health—with liver trouble—for over a year. Doctors did me no good and I tried Herbine, and three bottles cured me. I can't say too much for Herbine, as it is a wonderful liver medicine. I always have it in the house. Publish where you wish. Sold by all druggists.

LAKE HELEN.

(This department is in charge of Mrs. Irene G. Adams, who is authorized to receive subscriptions, advertisements, etc., and to collect for same. Any courtesy shown Mrs. Adams will be appreciated by THE NEWS.—Ed.)

Lake Helen, Sept. 26.—There is a dearth of residences in this city. Every available dwelling place is already occupied and many inquiries are made for a place to live during the winter.

Rev. Welles has been in search of rooms for two weeks in vain. Here is a fine opportunity for investment. Some neat, homelike cottages would seldom, if ever, be tenanted. Lots may be had at most reasonable prices, lumber and brick are manufactured right here. Want some one with a little capital and enterprise seize this opportunity?

Mr. Conaprops has taken a position as bookkeeper at the Bond Company's office. They have secured the small cottage of Herin Wright. Mrs. Conaprops is the daughter of Frank E. Bond, and it seems a bitter irony of providence that just as she returned to reside near her father he should be removed by death.

Berlin Wright and family drove over from DeLand Friday lone enough to say "howdy" to a few of their friends.

Mrs. Ryland and children returned Monday to their DeLand home. They have been pleasant social acquisitions this summer to our quiet little hamlet.

Mr. and Mrs. Andres returned from Coronado last week. They hurried home to plant out 10,000 strawberry plants.

Miss Eleanor Morrish concluded her visit Saturday at the J. P. Mace home.

Whiting Pelton and Percy Hazel came from Coronado Saturday.

Mr. Hubbard planted 5,000 imported strawberry plants Saturday.

Miss Edith Bond was the guest of her uncle Maynard Bond and family, after the burial of her father until she resumed her studies at Stetson this week.

Quite an event occurred in the experience of Ad. Noble Saturday. He went to DeLand, the first time in over a year. A "day off" is a rare treat to Mr. Noble.

Claude Pelton and Merton Weaver, drove home from Coronado Saturday. Mr. Ryland is the popular Lake Helen candidate for County Commissioner.

The colored people have been holding special meetings for a month. There were several baptisms Sunday at Lake Winnemissett.

Spencer Strickland called on friends in this city Saturday. He recently returned from Macon, Ga., to his home at Indian Springs.

Roy Baker, grandson of Mrs. Sarah Baker, and one of her heirs, was looking over a portion of his inheritance here last week.

Station Agent Luffman went to Jacksonville Tuesday to meet his wife, who has been in Connecticut since July and accompany her home next Saturday.

Percy Hazel has charge of the station during Agent Luffman's absence. Mr. Hazel was the Lake Helen agent for several years.

Davis and crew, of DeLand, made the piers Monday for the Burke cottage, corner of Euclid avenue and Garden street. The lumber is on the ground and J. P. Mace and son, contractors, promise the completion of a beautiful little cottage early in November.

The Lake Helen students who are attending the various departments of Stetson University are: Marjorie Mace, Corinne Pelton, Minerva Bond, Stephen Blake and Whiting Pelton, all of whom went to DeLand Tuesday, and Carl Noble, who is in the Law Department, and who sailed from New York Saturday on the Mallory Line.

The public school will begin Monday with two teachers and a pleasant addition to the old school house.

Helen Newton is suffering with a severe and persistent cough.

Rev. Butler, pastor of the Congregational church at Ormond, visited Rev. Noble Tuesday and Wednesday. Both gentlemen are members of the official board of the Florida Congregationalist Society.

Miss Purdy, the primary teacher for the city school, arrived from Daytona Tuesday and was the guest of Miss Rose Noble for a few days.

The Ponder family were at the beach for a few days last week.

Cora Richards is home from Loughman where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Jernigan.

The Baptist prayer meeting convenes at 7 p. m. and the factory whistles blow at 5:30 a. m., two indications—and the only indications in this verdant clime—that autumn with its shortening days is here.